



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mark Hans Emanuel                      Art Unit : 3731  
Serial No. : 09/486,977                              Examiner : W. Lewis  
Filed : March 6, 2000  
Title : SURGICAL ENDOSCOPIC CUTTING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ITS USE

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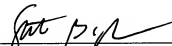
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 20, 2004, be extended for two months to including March 21, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/21/2005

  
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